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THE SPEAKERSHIP.

No Late Material Developments in the Contest.

A TENNESSEE EDITOR ON "CRISPING,"

Says There are Only Two Candidates Entitled to the Support of the Democracy--McMillan and Mills--Doubtful Delegations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Only a few congressmen arrived in Washington yesterday and the developments in the speakership contest were not material. Mr. Hatch, Missouri's candidate, is due here to-morrow, and with him will arrive a large delegation of Missouri democrats, including Gov. Francis. An editorial article in a Tennessee paper entitled "Crisping" created considerable comment around the headquarters of the various candidates. The article was a bitter attack on Mr. Crisp, and predicted that if the Tennessee delegation voted for Crisp on a combination its members would not get within sight of a renomination. As the article said that there were only two candidates who were entitled to the support of the democracy, McMillan and Mills, the impression was renewed that the rumors of a consolidation between these two aspirants were not altogether unfounded.

Mr. McMillan took occasion to deny that he was in any way responsible for the appearance of the editorial, and said that in its attack upon Judge Crisp it did not represent his views.

Ever since Mr. Bynum withdrew from the speakership struggle and became a lieutenant in the Mills headquarters, there has been considerable curiosity regarding the Indiana delegation. It does not appear by any means certain that Mr. Bynum's colleagues will follow him into the Mills camp. Indeed, Representative Cooper was quoted yesterday as saying that Mr. Bynum could not deliver his vote, and it seems certain that the rest of the delegation will divide their vote among the various candidates. Mr. Cooper has had advanced views on the tariff question and has been counted for Mr. Mills. Both Mr. Crisp and Mr. Springer believe that they will get some of the votes from the Indiana delegation, and their claim seems to be well founded on good reason.

Several of the delegations are still very much wrapped in uncertainty. Particularly is this true of the men from Pennsylvania, regarding whom nothing is known definitely, except that Mutchler is for Mills, Riley is for Crisp, and Beltzhoover is for McMillan. There are ten democrats in the delegation, and it is possible that they will make their strength as effective as possible in aiding Mr. Kerr to secure the clerkship.

There is a good deal of doubt about the exact status of the Ohio delegation, while the New Jersey delegation is claimed by Mills and in part by Crisp.

At least three of the democratic members from New York will not have their names upon the roll of the house when that body is called to order by the clerk a week from to-morrow. These three members are Representatives Bourke Cochran, Joseph J. Little and Alfred C. Chapin, who were voted for on the 4th instant to fill vacancies. there is no question of their election, but they can not be put on the rolls until their certificates arrive, and these will not be forthcoming until the state board of canvassers meets some time during December and the canvassers vote. It is possible, that by the grace of their party, the trio will be allowed to enter the caucus, but they certainly cannot vote for speaker in the house. At the assemblage of the last house Amos Cummings was in a similar position, and his name was put on the rolls on the production of the county certificate. Clerk McPherson does not think that this action was legal, and will not follow it.

A New York republican, Martin Curtis, of the Twenty-second district, will also be deprived of his seat unless the certificate is received from the state board.

The forces of Mr. Springer were augmented last evening by the arrival of a delegation from Illinois consisting of Alfred Orendorf, formerly chairman of the state democratic committee; E. L. Merritt, a member of the legislature; H. W. Clendenning, editor of the State Register; Henry Davis, of Springfield, and ex-Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson. They will remain in Washington working for Mr. Springer until after the house is organized. To-morrow and Tuesday a large delegation from Illinois will arrive to push Mr. Springer's interests.

The Parliamentary History of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—In February last the senate adopted a resolution directing the committee on rules to examine the manuscript of the "Parliamentary History of Congress," compiled, edited and copyrighted by Henry H. Smith, journal clerk of the house of representatives, and to report to the senate as to the advisability of purchasing and printing the same for the use of congress.

The work was commenced by Mr. Smith in the winter of 1879, at the suggestion of the late Alexander H. Stevens, of Georgia, and the late President Garfield, members of the committee on rules of the house of representatives of the Forty-sixth congress, while sitting at Long Branch in August preceding, for the purpose of revising the rules of the house.

With the view of submitting in a convenient form to the senate committee on rules the plan and method of his work, Mr. Smith has printed six chapters, selecting the First, Forty-eighth and Fifty-first congresses, which, with an explanatory statement and outline index, will shortly be ready to put to the committee.

It was originally written for private publication in one volume, but at the suggestion of leading members of long service in both houses of congress, Mr. Smith changed the plan so as to make two volumes; Volume I, containing the history of the rules of the senate and joint rules of congress, and Volume II, the history of the rules of the house of representatives with the view of its purchase and publication by congress.

At the close of the last session, Mr. Russell, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on printing, reported favorably (and unanimously) a resolution providing for the purchase of the manuscript of said history and its printing by congress, and, as the work is strictly an official compilation, absolutely without political or partisan color or bias, congress will probably purchase and publish it.

The plan of the work includes a complete and carefully verified history of the rules of each house of congress, from the First congress, which convened March 4, 1789, to the close of the Fifty-first congress, which ended March 3, 1891. Every rule or amendment proposed or adopted, every important question of order or privilege decided in either house, each contested election case and action thereon, each select committee created, and a history of the standing committees, is given, together with a summary of all the leading parliamentary struggles or contests otherwise known as "dead-locks" or "filibustering" proceedings. The complete personnel of congress, giving as far as possible the political status of each member and his committee service, is also a part of the plan.

In addition will be given an outline or summary of the leading events in the political and legislative history of congress. Some valuable tables will be added as appendices, giving the history of the tariff and fiscal, as well as other important legislation. Mr. Smith has for the last sixteen years compiled and published the "Digest and Manual" of the rules and practice of the house of representatives, and he is conceded on all sides to be a leading parliamentarian and authority.

To Be the Greatest Exposition the World Has Yet Seen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—It will cost about $700,000 to make the awards at the World's Columbian exposition. This is the result of the labors of the committee on awards, which closed its session in this city Wednesday afternoon. The report will be submitted to President Palmer in Chicago next week.

President Palmer of the board of control, is in a happy frame of mind, and is confident that congress will make the additional appropriation of $5,000,000 so necessary to make the exposition a success. Chicago, he says, has done all she agreed to do in this matter, and he denies quite vigorously the statement that this increase is necessary because of her failure to keep her promise.

"This additional $5,000,000 is necessary because of a change in the plans and a subsequent enlargement of the scope of the exposition. We wish to make this exposition the greatest the world has yet seen. There are many exhibits of great historical value that will not be sent here by foreign government. It is proposed to have an exact reproduction of the home of Columbus and many of the buildings in existence during his time of life, and also a scene of the landing place of Columbus on the shores of the new world. There is also a large amount of valuable archiological matter pertaining to the time of Columbus, still existing in Spain, which should be brought here and will be if the money is at hand to defray the expenses of transportation. All these, and many other things that might be enumerated, will add interest to the exposition, but they are only possible by the outlay of money.

"There can be no question," he continued, "about the buildings of the exposition being ready in time for the opening. They are now so far completed that any doubt that may have existed upon this point has been long since removed. If it were necessary these buildings could be completed by the 1st of July next.

This exposition is being laid out on a score much more elaborate than that of 1889 in Paris. We may not be able to excel the French in delicate workmanship and details, as in that respect they have no superiors in the world, but generally speaking the Chicago exposition will be far ahead of theirs. The French exposition covered only 200 acres, while this will consist of 600 acres, and over 150 of them under cover. Nearly every nation on the globe will be represented."

A Departure from the Usual Order.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The present week will be marked by the influx of a large number of strangers into the city, as well as the return of the many familiar faces annually drawn to Washington by the opening session of congress. The official season this year will be a long one, in consequence of which President and Mrs. Harrison will endeavor to effect a departure from the usual order by arranging the state dinners and reception, so there will be but one a week. In this way the entertainments will be more equally distributed, the demands upon their time less arduously exacting, and better opportunity afforded the various members of the cabinet to satisfactorily arrange dates for the official dinners and card receptions which must be given.

Will Receive an Unwelcome Welcome.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 29.—When Editor Rosewater, of the Omaha Bee, returns from Washington, where he went with the Omaha delegation seeking the republican national convention, he will find a policeman waiting for him. Yesterday G. M. Hitchcock, editor of the World-Herald, filed a complaint against him charging him with criminal libel, which is a felony in Nebraska. Rosewater recently stated in an editorial that Hitchcock perjured himself when he took an oath to his alleged circulation.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

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DR. GRAVES' TRIAL.

The Prosecution, Not Satisfied With Proving One Murder,

LOOKING UP THE PREVIOUS RECORD

Of the Prisoner, Will Attempt to Show a Former Effort in the Same Direction, the Victim Being His Own Illegitimate Son.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 30.—The prosecution in the Graves' case will not only endeavor to show that Dr T. Thatcher Graves is guilty of the death of Mrs. Josephine A. Barnaby, but also that his career as a poisoner dated back as far as 1878 when he was a resident of the little town of Danielsonville, Mass. The medicine which he is charged with having furnished to do the deadly work on that occasion, is now in the hands of the prosecution, and will be submitted to Prof. Sewell of this city for chemical analysis. It will be in pursuance of their plan to show up the alleged bad character of Dr. Graves, that the state will endeavor to convict him of attempted crime at that time and in that place. It was in Danielsonville that an illegitimate child, now known as Charles Vernon Brown, was born in 1878. Dr. Graves is alleged and the state will endeavor to show, that he was the father of this child, and that on the occasion of its birth he attended the mother and prescribed the medicine now in their possession with the express purpose of putting the offspring out of the way. The boy in question is now 13 years of age, and through all of these long years, the little vial which was, as charged, designed to do the deadly work on the occasion of his birth has been carefully preserved by the friends of the mother, with the hope that at some time the opportunity might arise for using it in prosecuting the man who is charged with having done her such great wrong. It was Prof. Sewell who analyzed the contents of the bottle out of which Mrs. Barnaby took the draught that caused her death.

The witnesses who have been expected from the east got into Denver yesterday morning. Among them was Col. L. H. Rickard, of Danielsonville, Mass. For many years he was the legal adviser of Dr. Graves, and for fourteen years was one of the nearest neighbors of the accused. It was Mr. Rickard, as one of the associate counsel for the state, who traced down the hiding place of the little vial, which, it is stated, will play such an important part in the prosecution, and tend largely to impeach the prisoner at the bar.

Other witnesses who arrived yesterday morning were John J. Devenish, the stamp clerk of the Providence post office, who sold Dr. Graves stamps; Charles Vernon Brown, the child before referred to, and Mrs. Baker, the grandmother of Charles Brown.

For the first time it was made public yesterday that Col. Dan R. Ballou, the Providence lawyer, will take the stand in behalf of the defense. He is the constant companion of Dr. Graves, and his entire duties in the case seem to be to keep personal vigilance over the accused who has of late developed no small degree of perturbation.

The Belief in Dr. Graves' Guilt Growing.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—The Inter-Ocean special from Denver says: The opinion of the Denver public was about evenly divided a week ago as regards the guilt or innocence of Dr. Graves, but the belief in his guilt is growing. John H. Conrad last night remarked that much of the important evidence in the case is yet unknown to the public, and that it will cause a great sensation when published. From the tenor of his remarks your correspondent is led to believe that the Pinkertons have secured a new witness who will testify as to having prepared the fatal dose.

THE WORK OF FIENDS.

A Crowded Passenger Train Thrown from the Track with Fatal Results.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 30.—The south-bound passenger train with 200 passengers aboard was wrecked, 20 miles north of this city, at 10 o'clock Saturday night, on the South Carolina railroad. One man, the fireman, named Parks, was buried under the tender and crushed to death. Baggagemaster Anderson, Express Messenger Pierson and three passengers were seriously injured.

The train was made up of four coaches, a Pullman and a baggage-car All were thrown down a 80-foot embankment into a swamp, and all except the Pullman were badly wrecked. There were upwards of 200 passengers on the train, and the light list of casualties is regarded as miraculous.

The wreck was deliberately and skillfully planned. One of the fish-bars joining the rails was loosened, the the bolts having been drawn, and the splices that held the rail were also drawn. The fish-bar and the wrench used to remove the bolts were found lying alongside the track. All evidence points to the fact that this was the work of an experienced railroad hand.

SUICIDE AND MURDER.

Awful Deed of a Man Supposed to Have Been Insane.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Nov. 30.—D. C. Thomas shot and killed John Hackridge, and then ended his own life in like manner at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, in this city. The double tragedy occurred at the boarding house of the murdered man. The murder was absolutely without provocation, and it is believed that the murderer and suicide was insane.

Thomas was an employe of the Britain packing house, and boarded with Hackridge He had acted strangely of late, and had been a regular attendant in the Salvation Army meetings. He was a married man, but was recently divorced from his wife. This domestic trouble was doubtless the prime cause of his unsound condition of mind and the desperate deed which resulted.

Hearing strange talk and noises in Thomas' room at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Hackridge at once proceeded to the man's room in his night clothes. As soon as he stepped inside the room Thomas shut the door and commenced firing at Hackridge with a revolver, emptying the five chambers in rapid succession. Two of the shots took effect. Thomas then sat down on his bed and shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

"LAND BILL" ALLEN.

Sad Death of a Great Public Benefactor.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 30.—The great public benefactor, known in history as "Land Bill" Allen, ended his days in the Franklin county infirmary yesterday morning at 6 o'clock, after suffering one week from paralysis. Mr. Allen was born in Windom, Conn., May 23, 1810. In early years his father moved to Rhode Island and he was given an education. He also learned the tailor trade. "Land Bill" Allen also entered the jounalistic arena, running the Rhode Islander. He married Zena Weaver, and sold his paper and came to Columbus in 1839. He edited the Ohio State Journal and the Cincinnati Gazette for a number of years. Having the "homestead" idea, that of giving 160 acres of land to every man who would guarantee to settle on it in the west, he spent $60,000 introducing his plans. In 1862 the great bill was passed in congress, but Allen never took any lands. He moved to Sharon township, this county, and began farming. Shortly afterwards his wife died.

Sickness came on the old benefactor, and little by little his property passed out of his possession, being sold for taxes, leaving him at last penniless and helpless in his advanced years. A few weeks ago he was admitted to the Franklin county infirmary, where every attention has been given him and subscriptions were raised all over the country to assist him. Ere the assistance of his friends could be appreciated, death relieved the old man of his troubles. His body is in charge of the superintendent of the infirmary, who will hold it until Wednesday, giving the friends an opportunity to bury him. A monument fund is already proposed.

A MAN who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

MESSRS. F. J. CHENEY & Co.—Gentlemen: I have been in the general practice of medicine for 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a good many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly,

L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.,
Office 215 Summit St.

We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

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THE principal difference between a lobster and a lobyist is that you can make a lobster blush.

A Mystery Explained.

The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty, and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well-known specialist, Dr. Franklin Miles says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very impulsive, unbalanced; usually subject to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book containing many marvelous cures free at W. C. Armstrong, who also sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc. d&w

PERHAPS it was Thanksgiving turkey that Shakespeare alluded to when he said: "Fair is fowl and fowl is fair."

Royal Ruby Port Wine.

If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this grand old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for mothers nursing and those reduced by wasting diseases. It creates strength, improves the appetite. Nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs, guaranteed absolutely pure and of age. Young wines ordinarily sold by druggists is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. $1.00 in quart bottles only. Royal Port Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

"THAT dog is one of our famous Maryland breed." "Yes, I recognized his Chesapeake Bay last night."

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Bilious Lock, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look, and if your Kidneys be effected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great nerve and tonic, acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Broteches, Boils, and gives a good complexion. Sold at King & Wood's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4m

Don't talk so fast that is is a strain on the patient's nerves to understand what you say.

A farmer near Albia, Iowa, by the name of J. H. Wolf, has found a sure cure for croup. He says: "For the last eight years I have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for croup. Half of a fifty cent bottle will cure the worst case, if taken in time. On the 20th of this month, my boy, four years old, had the croup very bad and three doses cured him. I would not be without it in my family." If the remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, it will invariably prevent the croup. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler.

WHEN people do not love they are not fit to live.

My wife was so badly afflicted with rheumatism as to be unable to move in bed without assistance. Our druggist, Mr. Laddanum, recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which greatly relieved her. We have used six bottles at various times, and would not be without it at hand.—JAS. COLEMAN, Lowell, Neb. 50 bottles, sold by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

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FOR SALE CHEAP and on easy terms, a house of six rooms, within two and a half blocks of Shellabarger's mill. Apply to No. 221 North Water street. B. McGORRAY. 4tdd*

$20 REWARD—Stolen or strayed, from the premises of John Hornback, near Mt. Zion, one bay mare 6 years old; black mane and tail and black feet; tail large, mane small; about 15½ hands high; weight about 1,000 pounds; trim built. One bay mare, same age; slim build; full black mane and tail; scar of kick on one hip; one white hind foot. $20 reward for returning same to me.

JOHN HORNBACK,
Mt. Zion, Ill., Nov. 30, 1891. n30dlt

WANTED—Immediately, two good lady stenographers, accustomed to the Caligraph. Good wages and steady employment. Address (with full name) P. O. Box 14. n30dd*

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Four Serious Charges Against a Pennsylvania Mayor.

AN UNDESIRABLE CHANGE PROPOSED.

Arrested for Murder--Flooded the Tunnel--Held for Fatal Neglect--A Wife's Infidelity Costs Two Lives--Four Thousand Dollars for a Leg.

Four Serious Charges Against a Mayor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.—Last evening Mayor Wyman of Allegheny City was notified that four charges of embezzlement and extortion had been preferred against him by City Comptroller Brown before Alderman McMasters. Without awaiting the formality of an arrest, Mayor Wyman visited the alderman's office and gave bail in $2,000. The hearing in the case was set for Friday next. The charges specify assessment of witness fees, collecting the same, and failure to turn the money thus collected over to the city treasury.

An Undesirable Change Proposed.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The announcement made by the owners of the South Wales and the Monmouthshire coal mines, after a conference yesterday, that they would abolish the sliding scale next month, is looked upon by the miners as equivalent to a reduction of wages. The mine-owners also announced that they would employ the miners individually hereafter. It is believed the men will bitterly oppose the proposed change. Nearly 100,000 men are affected, and if a strike follows much suffering must ensue.

Arrested for Murder.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Nov. 29.—John Davis, alias Himmel, was arrest here yesterday for the murder of Frank Wolff, in Eighteenth street, New York city, in May last. Davis was at work digging a cellar when the officers approached him. Becoming suspicious he fled. The officers pursued, but were compeled to fire two shots as the fleeing man before he surrendered.

Flooded the Tunnel.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 29.—A drain tunnel in the Ontario mine has been cut into by a large water vein. The result has been the flooding of the tunnel to the depth of one-half to a foot for a distance of 2,000 feet. Loose timbers and other property were washed away. Work is entirely suspended.

Held for Fatal Neglect.

CARLISLE, Pa., Nov. 29.—The directors of the poor were given a hearing yesterday afternoon on the charge of neglect in the case of Jde Diller, the bound boy, whose death is ascribed to maltreatment by Farmer Lafferty. They were held for court.

A Wife's Infidility Costs Two Lives.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 29.—The wife of James McGee, eloped from St. Louis with John Solomon and came to this city two weeks ago. The woman's husband traced the pair to this city and yesterday shot his wife and then himself. Both will die.

Four Thousand Dollars for a Leg.

READING, Pa., Nov. 29.—Lizzie Barre, aged 12 years, was yesterday awarded $4,000 damages against the street-car company for the loss of a leg caused by being run over by one of the cars.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.—"My father had a fever sore on his leg for forty years; but has been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment, after trying all other remedies in vain," says Mr. S. Whiterell, a gun of locksmith, at Fort Madison, Iowa. He further says: "The spot where the sore was, is now perfectly clean as any other part. He used three 25 cent boxes in all." ANOTHER!—Mr. D. A. Barr, Druggist, Blackburn, Mo., says: "I have personal knowledge of a case of chronic sore eyes of many years standing, having been cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. The party was Mr. Seth Moore, north of this place." Mr. Moore says the ointment was worth more than a thousand dollars to him. It cost him 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist.

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the County Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement: The construction and laying of a sewer in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the south side of the east branch of Union Street Sewer, on King street, at the alley running north and south between North Union street and North Church street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, south, on the central line of said alley to the north line of the right of way of the Wabash Railway Company, together with all connections, Y junctions, catch basins, man holes, openings and adjuncts pertaining thereto, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the City Clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Dated this 25th day of November, A. D. 1891.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892.

Forda Barber vs. Henry Barber—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the said defendant, Henry Barber, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the chancery side thereof, that the above named complainant, Forda Barber, heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1892. Unless you, the said Henry Barber, shall be and appear on the first day of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 27, 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

GEO. F. WICKERS, Comp's Sol. nov28-d4t

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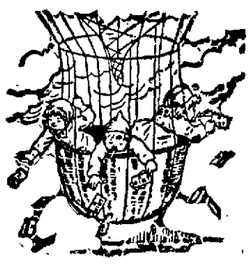

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Dated this [illegible] day of November A. D. 1891.

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Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1891.

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The explosion of a bomb is not more sudden or unlooked for than the attack of some malignant disease which would not occur were the blood in order. To impure blood is due a great variety of ills that make life a burden.

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Notice of Publication—Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1892.

Nancy J Housley vs Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Susan F Odor, Barton S Tyler, Josephine V Tyler, Joseph Z Tyler, Eva Tyler, Mary I Meriweather, John A Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Stephen D Cook, Charles H Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B Tyler, Maud Tyler, Rufus Housley, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle.

Affidavit of the non residence of the defendants, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D Cook and Rufus Housley, impleaded with the above defendants Sarah Tyler, Benjamin B Tyler, Susan F Odor, Barton S Tyler, Josephine V Tyler, Joseph Z Tyler, Mary I Meriweather, John A Meriweather, Bettie Cook, Charles H Tyler, Alice Tyler, William H Tyler, Jennie Davis, Theodore M Tyler, Loretta Tyler, Walter B Tyler, Maud Tyler, William Kirkman, William Boyer and Orlando Heckle, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed her amended bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 18th day of July 1891, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, wherein said suit is now pending, returnable on the 11th day of the month of January next, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said non resident defendants above named, Eva Tyler, Sarah Tyler, Stephen D Cook and Rufus Housley, shall personally be and appear before said Circuit Court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Decatur in and for the said county, on the second Monday, being the 11th day of January next, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 24, A. D. 1891.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Brooks & Creighton, Complainant's Sols.

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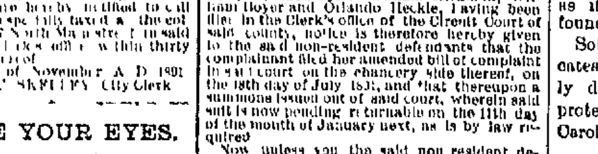

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 30, 1891.

The shipment of California dried fruit Friday to Chicago, St. Louis and New York is valued at $35,000.

The members of the Republican state central committee will meet at Chicago on Thursday of this week.

Customs officers seem to be pretty thick in free trade England. Three out of five in one bunch were killed by an accident Saturday while boarding the steamer Oriental at Gravesend.

The remains of Mrs. Secretary Tracy and her daughter who were burned to death two years ago when the Tracy residence was consumed by fire, were removed recently from Washington to Greenwood Cemetery, New York City.

The convicts have been ordered back to the mines at Briceville and Coal Creek, Tenn., by Gov. Buchanan, and more trouble is expected, as the free laborers are not disposed to submit to what they justly regard as an outrage in the name of law.

Five thousand horses and 8,000 cattle have been slaughtered in Veronesh, Russia, in one month, on account of the lack of fodder. Winter has scarcely begun and before it ends the people and the stock will die by the thousands for want of food.

The work of stealing the New York Legislature still goes on wide direction of Democratic leaders. Saturday Supervisor Thomas J. Welch (Dem) disappeared with his own original and the County Clerk's duplicate copies of the election returns for five out of the seven districts in the third ward, Syracuse.

Jerry Simpson favors a fusion of Democrats and Alliance men in Kansas next year. It seems the last election in that State has taken a good deal of the independence out of the sockless statesman. But even fusion as a remedy will not save Jerry from the avalanche that struck his district at the late election in the shape of a Republican majority of 20,000.

Louis Lachmann, of Chicago, has taken out letters patent in all the principal countries in the world on a device for producing rain and dispelling fogs. He claims that by his process he can produce rain on the dryest spot on earth. The country should hail this discovery with great satisfaction, for the reason that any device that will relegate the calamity-howler to oblivion must be a blessing to the whole country.

Some Democratic papers are having sport with the statement of an eminent Republican who said "The people recognize that the Republican party is a party of progress." They insist that the word *was* should be substituted for the word *is*. That discovery may be real smart in a Democrat, but when was there a time in the history of the Republican party that the Democrats admitted the correctness of its course? The Democrats always opposed the Republican party as vigorously as they do now and every reform put in operation by the Republican party was enforced against the united opposition of the Democratic party.

What Constitutes a Quorum?

After the passage of the McKinley bill by Congress freetraders set themselves to work to devise means by which the act might be defeated. Nullification was not attempted for the simple reason that such methods might prove quite hazardous and unhealthy. It was tried by South Carolina during the days of Jackson, and came near causing serious trouble for the leaders in that pocket borough. At that time laws were enacted providing against a repetition of such usurpation of State power. These laws were called by those against whom they were enacted "Force Bills." The attitude of the majority in the last Congress in its insistance that a quorum could not be broken by members who were present but who refused to vote made the passage of the McKinley bill possible. This was also called legislation by *force* by revolutionists. On these grounds they considered any means to defeat the law justifiable.

In this spirit Importers Ballin Joseph & Co., of New York who have no interest in the prosperity of this country brought action with a view of having the Tariff law declared void on the ground that a quorum was not developed in the passage of the bill in the House. On the question involved Solicitor General Taft has filed the brief of the Government in the case in which he clearly upsets the whole no quorum theory. His brief exhausts the whole subject and leaves the importers nothing to stand upon. In answer to the claim of the importors that the clause in the Constitution which provides that "a majority of each [House] shall constitute a quorum to do business" means that every member of the quorum shall vote when his name is called, or else he is not present to do business" Mr. Taft says

The next sentence in the same clause is a complete answer to the contention. It is "but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day, and may be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as each House may provide." Plainly the intention was that a quorum should be restored and constituted by the enforced presence of absent members. It was the absent members that prevented the quorum, not the refusal of members, though present, to take part in the proceedings or to admit on the record their visible presence.

How futile and nugatory would be this power to compel the attendance of members if after they are brought in by process of the House they could, by refusing to vote, as effectually break the quorum as if the Sergeant-at-arms had never found them.

Solicitor General Taft's answer indicates that the freetraders will be as badly discomfited in their effort to defeat protection as were the nullifiers of South Carolina in the days of Jackson.

Granting Pardons

There is always great danger, under our system of vesting the power to pardon criminals in the Governor, of the commonwealth suffering from the too free exercise of that power. All things being considered, the plan of refering these matters to a Board of Pardons is preferable. Gov. Fifer has more than once laid himself open to the charge of permitting himself to be over-influenced and of granting pardons where they should not, under the circumstances, have been granted. A case in point was the granting of a pardon to Joe Mackin, whose offense was such that his sentence was not too severe, and he should have been required to serve the full extent of his time. Recently the Governor has pardoned criminals whose offenses were such as to preclude the possibility of pardons on reasonable grounds. In the case of the pardon of Charles H. Anderson, sent up from DeWitt County in 1886 for fourteen years for forgery, it is clear to those acquainted with his offense, coupled with his previous conduct, that there is no reason why the executive pardon should have been extended, the Governor not only pardoned him, but ventured to say, in doing so, that there has always been a *doubt* as to the guilt of Anderson.

In commenting on this pardon the Clinton *Public*, with a full knowledge of the facts which brought about the arrest and conviction of Anderson says

The doubters do not live about Farmer City, where Charley is better known than elsewhere. The truth of the matter is, Charles Anderson is naturally dishonest, and this was not the only crime of forgery he committed in this country, nor was it his first term in Joliet. He is a smart rascal, who has natural ability enough to make a good living, but he would rather live by his wits than to be honest, even at the same price.

The Confederate Flag

By way of replying a reference to his recent confederate flag order by Gen. Horatio C. King at a meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac Commander-in-Chief Palmer said

"There is no class of men on God's earth that are half so appreciated for their gallantry and valor, or that so reflected credit on American valor and whom we are so willing to forgive, as the soldiers of the south. But we can not forget the loss of hundreds of millions of money and of the lives of hundreds of thousands who are now lying in their graves because of the rebellion.

"In doing honor to the people of the south they should not confront us with that old rag of treason. I believe that the men who were in the struggle at the front want no more fighting but when we listen to the young scions who say that to them the confederacy is an inspiration, and that they will avenge the cause of their soldiers, it is too much to bear in silence. Loyalty to the stars and strips will ever nerve us in the cause of the union."

ALL THIS WEEK!

11 1 lb Rolls Clean White Batting	$1 00
20 yds Best Standard Prints	1 00
9 yds 4 4 Cot. Camels Hair Suitings	1 0
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14 yds Choice Cot Flannel	1 00
16 yds Good Yard-Wide Sheeting	1.00

Red Comforts, Grey, Scarlet and White Blankets, below value

All Trimmed Hats and special orders discounted 25 per cent for this sale.

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Funnier Than Ever.
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Friday Evening, December 4.

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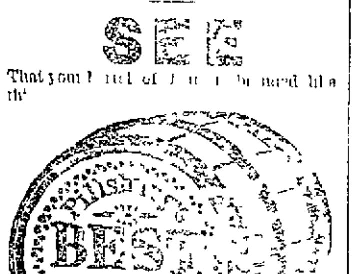

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STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture household goods, pianos boxes, trunks etc. Rates reasonable. Goods delivered to and from the house. Office and warerooms 700 and 706 N Broadway. C. C. HARPSTRITE. 28 d6*

WANTED—A young man and wife, without children, wife to take care of the house and man to make fires and do chores. Inquire at 442 North Water street. 28d1w*

FARM FOR SALE—Within 30 days, a well improved farm of 320 acres, good house and barn and out houses, in Whitmore township three miles southwest of Oreana and within two miles of the graveled road. Address S E Gardner, box 252 Decatur, Ill., or apply on premises. nov23 &w1m*

LOST—On Tuesday evening, Nov 24 a little girl's hand satchel or pocket book, attached to chain. It contained a pocket knife, handkerchief and some other small articles. The finder will please return to GEO. T. TUCKER at this office and be suitably rewarded. 27d2

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified and warned not to sell or give my son Louis Remley any intoxicating liquor. They will be prosecuted to the extent of the law if they persist in so doing.
MRS ANTHONY REMLEY
Decatur, Ill., Nov 24, 1891. 25d6*

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow five years old. Will be fresh inside of two weeks. As fine a cow as there is in the city. Apply to
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FOR RENT—Residence at 862 East Eldorado street. Heated by furnace. Apply to
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DANCING—Prof. Leonard, member of the National Association of Teachers, would once more impress upon the minds of all those who wish to perfect themselves in dancing that if a thing is worth learning at all it is worth learning properly. He has taught dancing for the last forty years and after teaching in Boston and New York City and having a diploma from the National Association of Teachers of Dancing of the United States and Canada, he flatters himself that he knows something about teaching. Some of the best dancers here in Decatur were former pupils of his. He is located in Red Men's Hall opposite Syndicate Block, on North Main street. Hours from 2 30 to 5 00 p m. New beginners classes every Monday evening. n2idtf

LOST OR STOLEN—From the corner of West Eldorado and Pine street evening of Nov. 23, a bay mare blaze face, large size, attached to a light delivery wagon, numbered 36. Leave information about horse and wagon at Police Headquarters. HENRY DUNHAM, owner. 24-d6*

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200 acres prairie farm, highly improved five miles from city—$16,000
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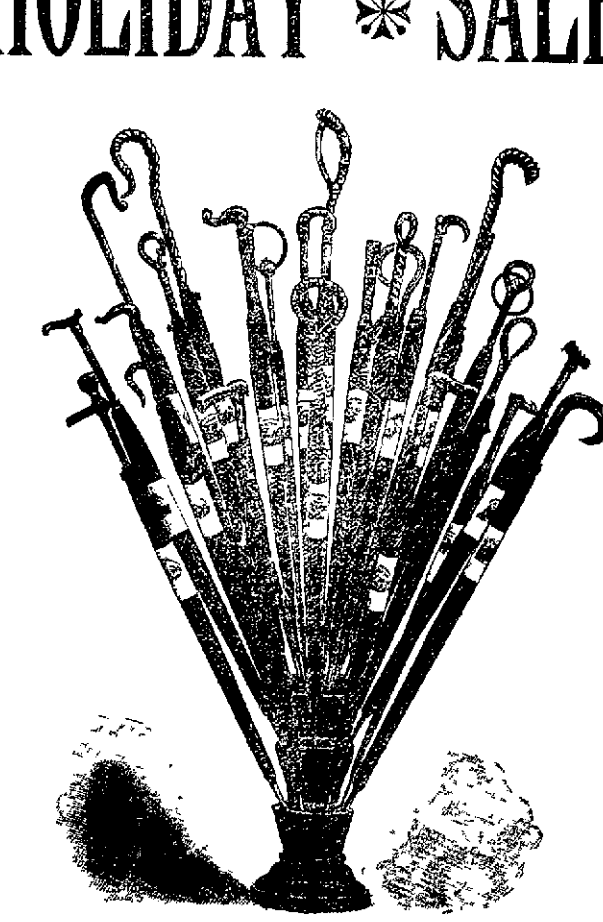

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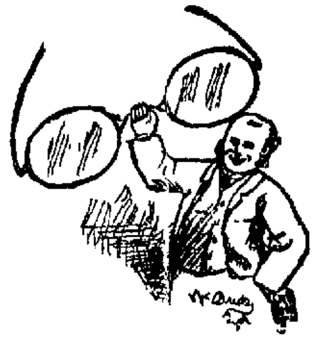

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California Prunes, 8½c a pound.
Ondura Raisins, fine and large, 12½c lb
California Evaporated Peaches, 12½c lb.
California Raisins, Muscatels, 8½c.
California Evaporated Apricots, fancy, 15

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50 LBS. PATENT FLOUR, ... $1 [illegible]5.
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We guarantee this brand of Flour to give satisfaction, and will take back every sack when it don't.

We should be pleased to have you call and examine our goods and compare with others.

Come and See Us.

TOWNE & BEIK,

150 Merchant St. Telephone 120.

If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

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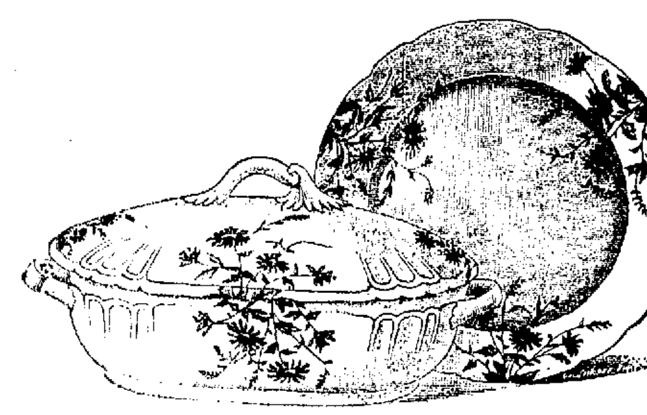
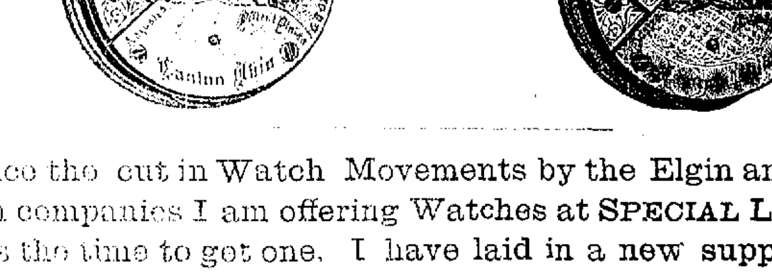


Not ONE SET, not ONE PATTERN, but 20 patterns, and all the Newest ones, is what we show in HAVILAND CHINA. We introduce CORRECT STYLES as soon as out. Our prices are not beyond moderate means. We show the greatest stock ever opened in these beautiful goods. We quote the prices, the goods do the talking.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

A GREAT REDUCTION.



Since the cut in Watch Movements by the Elgin and Waltham Watch companies I am offering Watches at SPECIAL LOW PRICES Now is the time to get one. I have laid in a new supply, which is finer than any line in the city, and I am selling them WAY BELOW any of my competitors.

I invite you all to call and examine my stock.

E. J. HARPSTRITE,

THE JEWELER,

143 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

Divorce Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1892. ... vs. Abel W. Cross. Divorce. ... [illegible] ... E. McCLELLAN, Clerk. ... Sol. for Complainant.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of John Bolles, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the estate of John Bolles, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this ... day of November, 1891. RICHARD COSTELLO, Executor.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sarah L. Oakes, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Sarah L. Oakes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 16th day of November, 1891. WILLIAM L. OAKES, Executor.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of William J. Newsham, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William J. Newsham, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 28th day of November, 1891. CATHARINE NEWSHAM.

Executors' Notice.

Estate of Peter Keister, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of Peter Keister, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 14th day of November, 1891. JOHN F. KEISTER, JACOB S. KELLER, Executors of the Will of Peter Keister, deceased. nov14-daw

WM. T. CUMMINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him. N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & King's drug store, No. 137 N. Water Street. dec6-dtf

FROM NOW

Until Jan. 1, 1892,

WE WILL

RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

This means a reduction of at least 25 per cent. on everything in Boots and Shoes. Why not take advantage of it and save a retailer's profit? We can't quote you prices now, but a visit to our store will convince you of the above statement.

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

"THE STYLE"

Wholesale and Retail Millinery Store,

HAS REMOVED TO

121 NORTH WATER STREET,

The room is now too small for THIS LARGE STOCK consequently they are offering the

Finest Line of Millinery

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR,

—AT—

Prices Away Down Below All Competition.

We have more stock than any two Millinery Stores in Decatur and at least 500 TRIMMED HATS.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVE., NOV. 30, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

THE city council will not meet until next Monday night.

STRICTLY pure candies, at living prices at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

TRY a lunch or dinner at W. A. Combs' restaurant.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

NUT COAL, delivered, $1.30 per ton. Telephone 109, 89 or 227. Decatur Coal Company. oct12-dtf

SMOKE the Miehl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, to be had anywhere in the city.

DEAL with the Cool Bros.' grocers at 217 North Main street. They They carry a full line of table delicacies.

STEP in at Cool Bros.' grocery store and order family supplies. Everything new and neat. Store at 217 North Main street. Prompt delivery.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dtf

JUDGE VAIL will convene the September term of the circuit court again next Monday, December 7th. Criminal cases will receive attention.

MAGIC Toothache Drops give immediate relief. Sold only at Irwin's pharmacy. n16dtf

THE Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter is J. J. H. Young, at the REPUBLICAN office. dtf

FAMILY groceries, choice buckwheat flour, and nice apples at Hanks & Co.'s store, 143 South Water street.

THE Elijah Jett personal effects, including his team of horses and wagon, will be sold under mortgage Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Midkiff.

BEAUTIFUL MANTELS, at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company. tf

BUY the Haines Upright piano and you will possess a first class instrument. Sold in Decatur only at C. B. Prescott's music store.

FIVE chairs and five first class barbers at A. T. Grist's Opera House Barber Shop. Hot and cold baths. n2d1m

THE office furniture of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance company, except the safe, was sold at auction Saturday afternoon by Receiver Frank M. Young. The total was about $175.

POULTRY, fresh oysters and fish at May & Churchman's grocery store. Prompt delivery to any part of the city.

USE Decatur nut coal at $1.30 per ton, delivered. Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos. 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

E. E. EDWARDS, of Piatt county, has been appointed Grand Marshall of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois. This is the first time that Piatt county has been honored by the Grand Lodge.

A FULL line of fruits, vegetables and canned goods at May & Churchman's store every day.

THE finest Ice Skate in the market—the Long Beach Club—price from 60c up, seven styles in ladies' and gents', sold only by H. Mueller & Sons. d&w1m

ON Wednesday evening next at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bridges, at Bement Miss Montie M. Bridges and Elmer C. Wood, a musician of Lovington, will be united in marriage.

WEAKNESS of sight is frequently the result of general debility. When the blood is impoverished every organ and sense suffers. As an effective, powerful, and economical tonic-alterative, Ayer's Sarsaparilla may be relied on every time.

THE Katie Emmett "Waifs of New York" company packed the Grand Saturday night, and kept the gallery and balcony in a fever of excitement. Everybody said it was a great show. The railroad and fire engine scenes made a big hit.

Look out for counterfeits! See that you get the genuine Salvation Oil! Do not let the dealers sell you some "just as good," but insist on getting the genuine with the Bull's Head trade-mark on the wrapper.

I found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be a most effectual remedy and feel sure that the most stubborn cough and cold will yield to its healing influence. Frank S. Price, New Orleans, La.

In the days of cool December,
In the days that soon are coming,
In those calm and cool days,
In the large and pleasant court room,
In the Macon County court room.
Will there be a fine bazaar—
Things to sell within this court room,
Things to sell to eat and wear.
Many ladies there will greet you,
Baptist ladies hope to feed you
On good bread and wholesome dishes,
On good white bread and nice turkey;
On the turkey that is roasted,
That is roasted brown and toothsome.
Go you there if you would have some.
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CREAM that stands till there is a green mould over it can never produce gilt-edge butter.

Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last year's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1.00. 4m

CALVES fed milk like a drink of water occasionally.

Height of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from the unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in the side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc. his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by W. C. Armstrong. d&w

RAIN HATS for ladies at "The Style" 121 North Water street. They are just the thing for stormy weather. We are the sole agent for these goods in Decatur.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ILLINOIS SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The Annual Meeting of The State Association Soon to be Held in Springfield.

The annual meeting of the Illinois Teachers' association will be held December 29 to 31, at Springfield, in the capitol. The association is now regularly incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with its principal place of business at Springfield, and is the highest and most authoritative medium for the expression of the views and sentiments of the teachers of the state. An unusually attractive programme has been prepared by the executive committee, of which Superintendent T. C. Clendenen, of the Cairo schools, is chairman. Alfred Kirk, of Chicago, is the President, and Miss Rose J. Colby, of the Peoria high school, is one of the vice Presidents of the association. The Decatur schools will be represented on the program.

The chief popular attraction will be the representations of the two giant universities, the Northwestern University, at Evanston, and the new Baptist University at Chicago Presidents Henry Wade Rogers and W. H. Harper. The usual reductions on railroads and at hotels will be made. This meeting will have much to do with shaping matters for the educational exhibit at the Columbia Exposition. Every live teacher who can do so will attend this meeting.

Nabobs.

This breezy musical and dressy comedy play will occupy the boards at the Grand Thursday night, and will be given a large audience in the "Nabobs" Mr. John E. Henshaw appears as *Wood B. Good*, the actor friend of Phillip Dropanickle, under which name Barney McDonough personates the old uncle in pursuit of his runaway nieces. Mr McDonough presents a "make-up" that is one of the most outlandishly grotesque ever seen on a stage. Henshaw, however, discounts him somewhere in the neighborhood of 50 per cent. Miss Ten Broeck is *Clara Jolly*, supposably the chaperone of the swarm of pretty girls, but more given to sweet singing than performance of the duties of spinster. Alfred Fairbrother is the typical Frenchman, and it is he who proposes the runaway scheme to the girls. The plot is worked out cleverly, and there is fun and music all through the play, which is patterned after "A Parlor Match."

The Souvenir Social.

On Thursday evening the young men of Grace M. E. Church will give a souvenir social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin on Franklin street. The following program has been prepared:

Piano Solo—Miss Eugenia Goltra, of Springfield.
Vocal Duet—Miss Lizzie Knieper and Frank Bunn.
Vocal Solo—C. W. Montgomery.
Piano Solo—Miss Eugenia Goltra.
Vocal Quartet—Misses Mae McKenzie and Lizzie Knieper, Messrs. Burt Gher and Frank Bunn.
Mandolin Solo—Louis Abel, with Ralph Templeton accompanist.
Vocal solo, "Tell Me, Beautiful Maiden,"—Miss Blanche Oneal, with accompaniment by Leo Heilbrun.

Not a Bit Funny.

Edgar William Nye (Bill) and A. P. Burbank arrived in Jackson, Miss., Saturday night to deliver a lecture. After Mr. Burbank had recited one piece there was a pause for five fully minutes. He reappeared on the stage and announced that Mr. Nye had fallen from the rear door of the opera house and received serious injuries. Mr. Nye was cut over the right eye, his wrist badly sprained and his right side badly hurt. Mr. Dunn says his wounds will not prove fatal. The fall was fifteen feet, Mr. Nye striking a lot of lumber. The audience was dismissed.

Came Back.

J. J. Alexander, a merchant of Fillmore, near Hillsboro, who two weeks since left his native town suddenly and without notice from any one, returned to his home and family last week. After remaining two days he again left for parts unknown. Alexander had got in debt to the extent of $5,000 or $6,000, and seeing no way out except to skip out, he did so. Sheriff Michell, at the instance of his creditors, closed his store. Alexander was originally an F. M. B. A. storekeeper on the 10 per cent plan.

Elocutionary and Musical.

The entertainment to be given at the Christian church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. promises to be very pleasing. Ella June Meade, the vocalist and elocutionist, and Ln. B. Cake, the singing humorist, both possess splendid, well trained voices and excel in their respective lines. 30-d1

A Change.

Editor L. A. Cass, who sold his newspaper plant at Kenosha, Wis., to Frank H. Hall, formerly of Decatur, has purchased the Bloomington *Leader*, book bindery and job printing office, succeeding J. R. and O. C. Mason. Mr Cass took possession Saturday.

Good Evening.

Do you wear a shirt? Go to Irwin's, 142 Opera House Block, for the *best* staple or full dress shirt, or have your shirts made to measure. Our shirt order department is a success. Give us a trial order. We will certainly give you satisfaction. nov. 28-d1w.

More Victorias.

We have just received another consignment of those "Victoria" carpet sweepers. They are the best in the world. They do not touch the carpet and for that reason do not wear the nap off of even the finest Moquet or Axminister.

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IF the cow's teats get scratched or cracked grease them after each milking.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w

We believe a regular time for milking is more important than a regular milker.

Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest. 30 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store. d&w

Novelty Neckwear

at Irwin's, 142 Opera House Block. Delay buying until you inspect what we have to show you. 28—d1w

Put in His Grave.

Adam Smith, the feeble old man who was drowned in one of the cisterns at the county poor farm Friday afternoon was buried on Sunday. The diameter of the opening in the cistern through which Smith is believed to have fallen, is but 22 inches. There has been considerable speculation as to how the old man could have passed through so suddenly; it is suggested that perhaps he met his death at the hands of one of the insane inmates of the poor house, who has had the freedom of the grounds. This party has a mania for picking up people and things and dropping them in odd places. He is stout and active, and quite cunning in his tricks. The old man was walking about the yard at a time when the patients were comparatively scarce. It is barely possible that the insane man picked up Smith and dropped him into the open cistern. The is no proof to substantiate this theory, but it is one explanation of the fatality. When discovered in the cistern Smith was lying on the surface of the water face down, the body being prevented from sinking by the bucket held in place by the rope. Smith was sent to the poor farm 13 years ago from Oakley township.

The Baptist Bazar.

Mr. Editor:—While the "aid societies" of other churches of this city have had their *"annual fairs,"* to the success of which the Baptist ladies and their friends have contributed freely, is it not reasonable, after not only leaving the field open for years to other societies, but aiding them financially, that *a generous response* by each and all be made on next Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 3d and 4th, to the call of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church to attend their sale in the circuit court room of useful, ornamental and fancy household articles wrought by hand on linen, satin, velvet, china and other materials—many of them artistically rare, and all beautiful. And is not the commendable object that prompts their effort to raise money, the building of a much-needed chapel in East Park Boulevards, one that should appeal successfully to our most generous aid? Indeed it is! Come, then, one and all, and by our liberality encourage the hearts and strengthen the hands of these mothers, daughters and *little ones* in their noble, uplifting labor of love.

ONE WHO WILL BE THERE.

Said to be O. K.

Those Decatur people who have been paying assessments to the Chicago Mutual Life Benefit association will be gratified to learn that there is hope for the boodle paid in. Discussing the bad reports the Bloomington *Eye* says: "It now transpires that the affairs of the company were familiar to Attorney General Hunt and satisfactory. The company, through the ravages of the "grip" epidemic, was twenty-six assessments in arrears. The management thought it best to make the assessments by fours each month instead of calling for the total twenty-six. Other companies have and are doing so. Had the twenty-six assessments been made many members would have dropped out and those having death loss would have gotten little or nothing. By the plan pursued each insurer would be paid in full. There are about 3,000 members in good standing."

Manager J. R. Mason, has visited Springfield and has made a full statement of the affairs of the association. It is stated that Attorney General Hunt said that the association could go ahead with its business.

A Wonderful Feat.

To-morrow night at the Grand Paul Alexander Johnstone, the world-famed mind reader, will give an exhibition of his marvelous powers and will attempt the wonderful feat which cost Irving Bishop his life. This Professor Johnstone has already accomplished a great many times and he is acknowledged by all critics to be the only man who ever attempted this feat successfully. A committee of twenty prominent lawyers, doctors and scientists will be present on the stage during Mr. Johnstone's tests. Already the public is evincing great excitement over the forthcoming appearance.

Paralyzed.

Charles Forbes, a manager well known throughout the West ("Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Black Diamond") was striken with paralysis at the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, during the past week, and in the absence of any immediate relative was removed to the Cook County Hospital.

River Ice.

There is ice in the Sangamon River and skating is good. Sunday morning the mercury was down to 2 degrees above zero and this morning it was 10 above. It may be cheaper next summer if old Frost Up keeps up his lick.

At the next term of the Circuit court which convenes in December, a jury will be impaneled and it will only take a few minutes to prove that J. L. Peake & Son *are selling Watches, Clocks & Jewelry* cheaper than any Jewelry house in Decatur. They have got an endless variety of different patterns in Jewelry. They have no large expenses and can afford to sell at a less profit, and all through the month of December will continue to sell at slaughtering prices. Call at 138 Merchant street and see the Bargains. 18-d1m

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

A teaspoonful of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more concentrated medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made. A bottle contains 120 teaspoonsful. Now an invalid wants his money's worth. He wants good measure and full value. Therefore, unless misled through ignorance, when his system needs

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blood purifier, when his system needs a good tonic, when his system is breaking down, he will demand of his druggist a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be persuaded to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good." There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as scrofula, syphilitic affections, salt-rheum, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc.

T. B. Woodruff, Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood remedy or a tonic advertised that I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged. My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak. My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and stronger; my improvement in looks and feeling is so great I seem like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla."

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the most reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer. This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children or grown people. It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

KING & WOOD, Agents.

DOOMSDAY FOR SPARROWS.

Text of the State Law for the Extermination of the Pests.

City Clerk Skelley and Town Clerk Nicholls will have a season of daily annoyance at their offices, beginning tomorrow, when the new state law for the extermination of the English sparrows will take effect. The clerks are supplied with necessary books and blank orders, and each clerk is expected to be judge and jury on sparrows and the payment of the two cent bounty for each sparrow scalp.

THE LAW.

The following is the legislative decree of extermination:

"That every person being an inhabitant of this state who shall kill an English sparrow in any county not under township organization or in any organized township, village or city in this state during the months of December, January and February, shall be entitled to receive a bounty of 2 cents for each sparrow thus killed, to be allowed and paid in the manner hereinafter provided.

"Every person applying for such bounty shall take such sparrow, or the head thereof, in lots of not less than ten, to the county clerk—or clerk of the township, etc.—who shall thereupon decide upon such application, and if satisfied of the correctness of such claim shall issue a certificate stating the amount of bounty to which said applicant is entitled and deliver the same to such applicant, and shall destroy the heads of such sparrows.

"Such certificate may be presented by the claimant or his agent to the county clerk of the county in which such sparrow or sparrows have been killed, who shall thereupon draw a warrant for the amount on the treasurer of said county, and said treasurer shall pay the same from the general or contingent fund of said county.

"If any person applying to the clerks of counties, townships, etc., for the certificate stating the amount of bounty to which he may be entitled under this act, shall have in his possession or present to such clerk the head or heads of any other bird or birds other than the English sparrow, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars ($5) for each head of such bird other than the English sparrow, so being in his possession or presented to the clerk. And it shall be the duty of the clerk to whom such application is made upon finding the head of any bird other than the English sparrow among the heads presented to him, to confiscate the heads so presented and preserve them to be used as evidence against the person applying for the bounty, and refuse to issue the certificate. If any clerk of any county, etc., shall knowingly issue any certificate for the payment of the bounty provided for in this act for the killing of any bird other than the English sparrow, such clerk shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than $10.

If the small boy could establish hatcheries where sparrows could be raised for 1 cent per sparrow there would be fortunes in the new industry.

Charles Dickson in "Incog."

On Friday Dec. 4, Mr. Charles Dickson, whom the New York Dramatic *Mirror* terms "the cleverest light comedian on the American stage," and who bears a reputation second to no one in this country for the refinement and delicacy of his handling of such roles, will appear in his new comedy "Incog." From Indianapolis to San Francisco, from San Diego to Vancouver, from Portland to St. Paul, nothing but words of praise have been accorded, Mr. Dickson, his company and "Incog." These two have met with a cordial reception, and the quick appreciation which merit always commands.

It would fill the columns of this paper to record all the good things that have been written about this attraction, suffice it to say it has been called "A cyclone of fun," "A whirlwind of merriment," "A railroad of humor," "A cure for the blues;" and the St. Paul *Globe* in commenting upon these headlines, says: "It is all that, and more too."

All true lovers of a hearty laugh will flock to the Grand Opera House, and no doubt partake of the treat which will be afforded them.

FIRST-CLASS NUT COAL, at $1.30 per ton delivered, by Decatur Coal Company Telephone 89, 109 or 227. oct12-dtf

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HAINES PIANOS,

Strictly High Grade.

EVERETT PIANOS,

First-Class—Medium Priced.

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Best Low Priced Piano in the World

PACKARD ORGANS,

Superior to All Others.

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First Class; Medium Priced.

A CHOICE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK of the above goods for the Holiday Trade now in stock, and more coming For the next sixty days. SPECIAL PRICES TO CASH BUYERS. Take advantage of this and secure a Piano or an organ at exceptionally Low Prices.

It will pay you to read the following list, then call and examine the goods, and we guarantee the price will suit you.

The Celebrated Washburn Guitar. HAS NO EQUAL

THE "ARION" GUITAR, A FINE INSTRUMENT.

THE "LAKESIDE" GUITAR, A GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL ARTICLE.

THE FAMOUS STRATTON VIOLINS, THE FINEST IN THE MARKET.

My stock of Accordeons and Musical Merchandise cannot be surpassed in QUALITY and QUANTITY, and my prices cannot be duplicated by any dealer outside of Chicago, A FACT easily verified.

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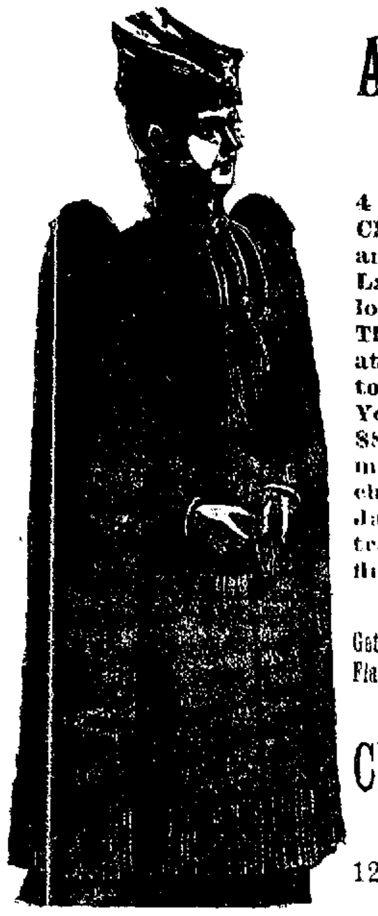

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4 years, 6 years and 8 years Children's CLOAKS, Good and Heavy. A big lot of Ladies' Newmarkets. A big lot of Misses' Newmarkets. These Cloaks were bought at a sacrifice, and are going to be sold the same way. You can save from $6 to $8 on each of these garments. You will not find a choicer, nicer, finer lot Jackets and Wraps in Central Illinois, than you will find on our tables.

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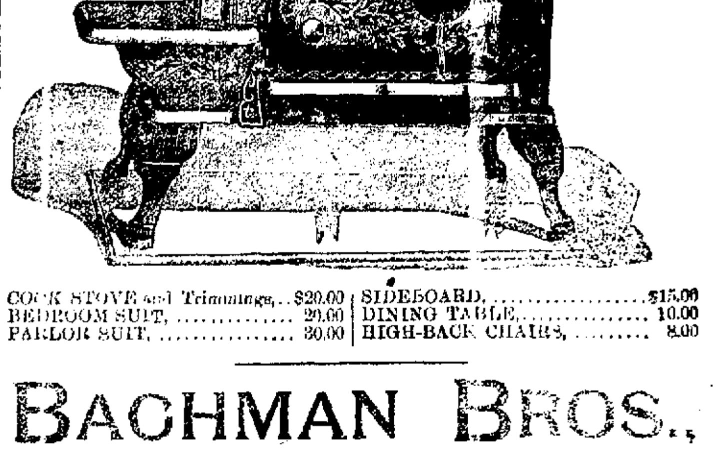

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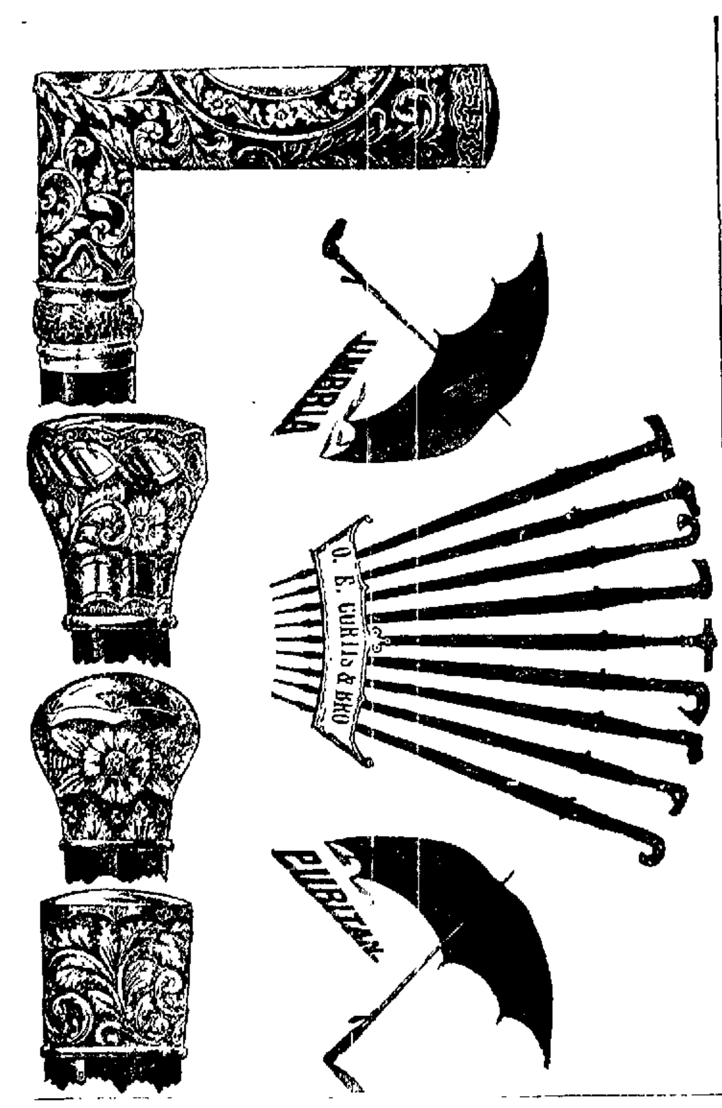

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We have over 300 Styles. Prices are Low.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in China.

WATER-SOAKED! ❋

What Is Our Loss is Your Gain.

Our store was flooded by the bursting of water pipes overhead and soaked $2,000 worth of Choice Clothing, which we will dispose of AT YOUR OWN PRICES. The goods are perfect excepting the water. Come and get your choice at your own price.

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—AND—

Pickled Pig's Feet.

VERY CHOICE and READY FOR THE TABLE.

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J. B. BULLARD,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Library Block East William street, temporarily where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

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—FOR—

Fine Shoes,	School Shoes,
Good Shoes,	Working Shoes,
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—WATER-PROOF GRAIN BOOTS—

For Farmers, Butchers and Brewers.

Ladies' and Gents' Over-Gaiters, Ladies' and Gents' Stocking Heel Protectors, Boys' and Gents' Patent Leather Dancing Slippers, Rubber Instep-Overs and Foot-Holders, Holiday Slippers, Doll Shoes, Babies' Chamois and Soft Sole Shoes.

BOSTON SHOE COMPANY'S RUBBERS.

Remember the Place,

114 MERCHANT STREET, on the Old Square.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

—OUR—

Syrup of Tar

—AND—

Wild Cherry

IS A *SURE CURE* FOR

COUGHS AND COLDS.

Try It.

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 30, 1891.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

You will be proud of the *Haviland* Dinner Sets you buy from us Every day we make prices so low that, people *will* buy them. Get one now.

E. D. Bartholomew & Co.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

ALCOHOL never freezes.

CHRISTMAS is only 25 days distant.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

NEW YORK COUNTS, man's size, at Singleton's.

PURE CANDIES at Harry's Kandy Kitchen.

THERE are several cases of scarlet fever in the city.

VISIT the Kandy Kitchen, north end Central Block.

HOT egg phosphate at Ralph Templeton's. Try it. 27-dlw

DENZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14 dtf

CALIFORNIA fruit will probably be plentiful through the holidays.

HOT chocolate, rich, elegant, only 5c a cup, at Ralph Templeton's. 27-dlw

HEAR the echo vocalist at the Christain church to-morrow night.

OYSTERS by the can and in bulk at May & Churchman's grocery store.

HANDSOMEST line of Toilet cases ever shown in Decatur at Irwin's Pharmacy.

TELEPHONE to 89, 109 or 227 for Decatur nut coal, at $1.30 per ton, delivered.

THE cheapest and best assortment of Combs and Brushes at Irwin's Pharmacy

EXCELSIOR diaries for 1892 in all styles at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. 25dwlw

TRY Harmless Headache Cure. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold only at Irwin's pharmacy. n16dtf

$.90 will buy the Daisy air rifle, the best sparrow gun in the city, at H. Mueller & Sons'. nov24-d&wlm

JOHNNIE, get your air gun of H. Mueller & Sons. They have the finest line in the city. nov24-d&wlm

JOHNSTONE, the mind reader, will not appear in Decatur to-morrow night. He is sick at Peoria.

THE clothing stores of the city will remain open at night until further notice on and after Dec. 1st. 30d4d

FINE apples, vegetables and good country butter at Hank's & Co.'s grocery store on South Water street.

HOT bouillon at Ralph Templeton's, made from Cudahy's extract of beef. It is very nourishing and refreshing. 27-d6

FORTY styles of Cuff and Collar boxes, at reduced prices at Irwin's Pharmacy.

100,000 Standard loaded shells, with Hazard special trap powder, at $1.60 to $2.00 per 100, at H. Mueller & Sons'.

THE reliably pure family flour is White Loaf and Daily Bread, made by Shellabarger, and sold by all leading grocers.

CALL at the City Book Store and see the Blair fountain pen, the most practical in use. Can be refitted with any gold pen. J. H. Bevans. 25dwlw

THE painters and calcimiers were put at work to-day in the basement of the First M. E. church, putting that room in a new suit of clothes.

CLERGYMEN desiring permits for 1892 over the Wabash Railroad will please call and sign applications at city ticket office. 28-d5

"IF that's turkey yer given me," said the tramp haughtily to the housewife, "take it away, for I aint eat nothing but turkey this week Just give me some plain bread and butter."

WANTED, immediately, two good lady stenographers, accustomed to the Caligraph. Good wages and steady employment Address (with full name) P. O. Box 14. d1

THE Decatur mail carriers are well prepared to handle Christmas packages. Nine new mail sacks of larger size have been received at the postoffice, and the carriers started out to-day with the sacks well filled with mail.

MARSHAL MASON has a missing valise at his office, found Saturday by Eugene Shaw in the brush south of the I. C. junction. It contains a lot of gent's garments in good condition. How the valise got there is a mystery which remains unsolved.

REV. MILLER, of the Pana First Baptist church, occupied the palpit of the First Baptist church in this city Sunday. Rev. Miller is a plain, forcible and earnest speaker; a man who has no trouble to hold the attention of his congregation. His evening discourse was a very strong one, on "Different Excuses of Different People for not Accepting Christ." It was full of thought, argument and was convincing to the last degree.

Personal.

MARX—The man who sells the most Blush of Roses for the complexion in 1892, gets a ticket to the World's Fair and return and $200 in cash. Tell all your friends to buy Blush of me, as I am working for the prize. JOHN. Swearingen & Tyler sell it.

IF you want something choice in pocket books, bill books, card cases, leather writing desks, portfolio, visiting and address sets, or any kind of fine leather goods, you will find them at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. n30d&wlw

SPATTS—"The government is having a lot of rapid-firing guns made." Bloobumper—"They will be useful in removing officials to make room for others."

CHOICE hand and folding mirrors, pocket knives, fancy theremometers, fine inkstands and paper weights, gold pens and holders, pencil cases and toothpicks at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. n30d&wlw

WATTS—"Say, Williamsport, Pa., was named after William Penn, wasn't it?" Potts—"I guess not. William wasn't that sort of man."

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

It will be Served Hot in the Court Room Dec. 26th.

Mrs. Charles Foster, president of the Children's Christmas Club, of Decatur, authorizes the announcement to be made that the annual Christmas dinner to the poor children of the city will be served in the circuit court room at the court house on S turday, Dec. 26th, at noon, and that it will be served hot. Ample preparations will be made to accommodate a large crowd.

There were over 700 contributing members of the club last year, when the dinner was given at Guards' Armory. There ought to be 1000 members of the club. It only takes ten cents a year to become a member of the club, and each dime goes into the fund to supply the dinner to make less fortunate children happy and well fed for at least one day in the year. Mrs. Foster will arrange to have the dimes collected in the schools and at other points to be in hand in time for the 26th. The children know all about the Christmas Club and they want to be in it. A dime will put them there. Nobody barred. Come up with the dimes and let the names of the children go on the roll of honor.

An entertainment will follow the dinner.

The Growth of Decatur.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—In Sunday morning's *Review* I notice a list of the new additions made to Decatur in the last two years, in which the statement is made that over 1,500 new lots have thus been added to the city and this has made places for an additional population of 60,000. One hears real estate agents, who evidently have not spoken advisely, assert that room has been created by these new additions for even a larger population than this. Now, the *Review* has the welfare of our city at heart and does not desire to do it an injury, and, besides, it is a newspaper that does credit to itself and our city.

But, nevertheless, such a statement is wholly false, so far as the 60,000 is concerned, and if true would lead people who do not reside here to think Decatur was on a Wichita boom, whereas the facts are just the reverse.

Now, assuming the statement of the 1,500 lots to be true, it would follow that not over 1,200 of them would be available for use, as 300, at least, would be held for speculation or belong to minors and so not be available. If we estimate a house on each of the remaining 1,200 lots and allow five to the family, the room provided for by these new additions would be 6,000, and as our increase in the time named has been at least 3,000 one can see at once that one-half of them are now taken. Decatur moves on like the march of a veteran, slow but sure, and so far nothing of the Western boom nature has hindered our progress. United action on the part of our people will soon make us the banner city of Central Illinois. JOHN A. BROWN.

Invitation Ball.

In a few days the invitations will be out for the first invitation ball of the Decatur Commercial Travelers' Association, to be given at Guards' Amory Christmas night, December 25th. It will be strictly an invitation affair. The committees are as follows: Arrangements—Will Leiby, M. T. Hott, E. T. Seger, H. L. Holiday and A. D. Holland; Invitation—W. A. Cash, G. A. Stadler, Joseph Myers, J. L. Houser, Elijah Hampton, G. A. Keller, L. C. Ellis, C. R. Murphy, E. J. Johnstone, F. R. Bartholomew, H. M. Bragg, J. O. Johnstone, M. Mexon and F. W. Persons.

New Baptist Church.

The new Baptist church at Mowaequa was dedicated Sunday by Rev. Dr. Ray, of St. Louis, assisted by Rev. J. W. Hawkins and J. F. Winchell. The building cost about $8,000 and is free from debt. There was not as large an attendance from the country as was expected, owing to the condition or the roads, but the house was comfortably filled. The building is heated by a furnace, and although Sunday was severely cold the house was comfortable. The Baptists have a building to be proud of. We wish them success.

Marriage at the Capital.

DeFratus-Fernandes—John DeFratus of Decatur, and Miss Minerva Fernandes of this city, daughter of John Fernandes of 1203 East Washington street, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Cobb, pastor of the Christian church. Mr. and Mrs. DeFratus will reside at Decatur—*Springfield Journal, Nov 30th.*

Mr. and Mrs. DeFratus have arrived in this city, their future home, and are to-day receiving the congratulations of their friends.

An Odd Mile Track.

County Surveyor Loring is still busy making the outlines for the proposed mile track for the Decatur Trotting Association. It is in the shape of an ironing board, 1600 feet long on each side, a quarter at the larger turn, a third less at the smaller end. The association is discussing the question of building such a track, which will cost about $4,000.

Carve That Possum.

The great 'possum supper and entertainment will be given at the Macedonia Baptist church Thursday evening, Dec. 3d. Rev. A. Ward assures the public that experienced Kentucky natives will cook the 'possums and will see that they are served in proper style.

Wait For

"Dixie in Costume and Song," by fifty of Decatur's best colored talent, at Grand Opera House, Dec. 18.

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves

in

Black and Colors,

at

Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

TOILET cases, jewel cases, handkerchiefs, glove and collar boxes, manicure sets, white silver perfume bottles, card receivers, decorated placques, bronze statuettes, and very many charming bits of decorated and art goods, at the City Book Store. J. H. Bevans. n30d&wlw

VISITORS at Dime Museum—"What makes you go without food and destroy your digestion by these fasting exhibitions?" Professional Faster (indignantly)—"Humph! I've got to get my bread and butter in some way, haven't I?"

THE Editor—"Well, I've a good notion to run for Congress." The Groceryman—"Why do you want to go to Congress when you can get all the liquor you want right here."

WOOD Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A NEW FACTORY.

The Huff Bros Will Start a Planing Mill on North Broadway.

Decatur is to have another first-class industry giving employment to 40 or 50 men—a complete planing mill and lumber supply yard at the old Decatur Wagon Factory grounds on North Broadway. The projectors of the enterprise are William Huff and Spencer Huff, formerly of the firm of Gaddis & Huff, who have had an option in the wagon factory property for some time, and to-day concluded the purchase of the building and grounds to be used for the purpose indecated. The frontage on Mason street is 240 feet, extending south to the Wabash railroad right of way, about 120 feet. The various buildings are 40x115 feet, three stories; 30x60 feet, and 60x60. There will be some changes in the buildings to accommodate the new enterprise, and as soon as possible operations will begin. A stock company with ample capital will be formed with the Huff brothers as principal owners and managers. The property was owned by K. H. Roby, president of the Decatur National Bank. The price paid was 15,000

PERSONAL MENTION.

Will McBride is in Chicago.

W. J. Wayne is on the sick list.

C. A. Pollock is in Chicago on business.

M. Moran, of Aurora, Mo., is in the city.

Attorney John McCoy spent Sunday in Oakley.

John G. Stauffer departed last night for Chicago.

Judge Vail went to Sullivan to-day to hold court.

J. K. Warren left to-day for Chicago on business.

Riley Pratt is in Chicago on his way to Buffalo, N. Y.

Attorney C. A. Ewing is in Sullivan on legal business.

Mrs James Freeman is in Moawequa visiting friends.

Rev. W. W. Weeden, of Taylorville, is in the city to-day.

Miss Maggie Cloyd returned to Chicago this morning.

J. M. Maris left last night for the East on a business trip.

Mrs. A. H. Mills and children returned from Lincoln to-day.

Will N. Dill is a new student at the Brown Business College.

E. H. Abel is in Bethany this week finishing a large job of decorating.

J. H. Venuigerholz, of Louisville, Ky., was in the city over Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Laura Johns left this morning for Chicago on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Maud Espy has been visiting relatives at LaPlace, where she ate turkey Thanksgiving day.

Ed Watts, of Bryan, Jones & Co., clothiers in postoffice block, spent Sunday in Dalton City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, at 508 East Prairie street, Saturday, November 27—a daughter.

Frank Evans has returned to Indianapolis, after a visit of several days with friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and children left Sunday night for Chicago, after a visit of several days with Decatur relatives.

C. W. Montgomery has returned from Hinkley, Ill. Mrs, Montgomery and children will remain several weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Freeman, who have been visiting Mr. Freeman's parents at Moawequa, returned to Decatur Saturday night.

Mrs. Kate DeBolt, of St. Louis, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Boyd, and other relatives, returned home to-day.

Misses Lillian and Jessie Wood, of Chicago, who have been in the city visiting Miss Sadie Roby, left to-day for their home.

Lou Hart and wife returned this morning from Taylorville, where they spent Sunday, the guests of J. P. Ricks and family.

Aaron Carmony resumed work this morning at the depot office of the Pacific Express company. Ed. Osborne has been working for him during his lay-off. He has been laid up with a very sore foot, the result of stepping on a rusty nail

John A. Reeve is on his way to Washington City, where next Monday he will resume his duties as the Republican reading cerk in Congress. He will hold the job until the Democratic majority can fire him and his party associates from the desks. He may be able to hold the place for a week or ten days. Then John will return to Decatur and look after his undertaking business.

Samuel F. Millspaugh, of Prairie du Chien, Wis, arrived in the city Saturday to visit his brother, John O. Millspaugh, on South Franklin street. Samuel has lived in Wisconsin 45 years, and is now on his way to a point near Pensacola, Florida, where he will engage in the lumber business with his son-in-law. He will leave to-day accompanied by his son and his daughter, Miss Mamie, who has been visiting here several months.

Sales of Real Estate.

L. Burrows to John Scharnetzki, deed to lots 6 and 7, in resurvey of block 7, Peddecord & Burrows addition, $400.

Henry F. Miller, of Chicago, to Celeste J. Miller, deed to 640 acres of land in 2, 17, 1 east, $1 and love and affection.

H. A. Wood to Alonzo S. Kazar, 20 feet off the west side lot 2, and 20 feet off the east side of lot 1, block 1, M. Forstmeyer's addition to Decatur, $3500.

Kate Nicholson to Bertram Jomeson, lot 10, block 1, H. A. Wood's 2d addition to Decatur, $900.

Hugh Logan to Rachel Damery, lot 19, Gantt's 2d addition to Decatur, $450.

J. M. Brownback to J. H. Vandeveer, lots 4 and 5, block 2, J. Seiberling's addition to Blue Mound, $300.

E. L. Martin to B. A. Allison, lot 3, E. L. Martin's resurvey of north half of lot 7, Kaufman's addition. $416.

S. S Jack and C. M. Allison to James A. Winslow, lot 21, block 3, Oakland Place, $325.

Geo. R. Peck to Andrew Leslie, a lot 72x850 feet, in block 5, Walnut Grove addition, $1500.

H. A. Wood to Geo. P. Peck, commencing 60 feet east of southeast corner block 10, H. A. Wood's Walnut G ove addition of outlots to Decatur; thence east 72 feet to a stone, thence north 1874 70-100 feet to a stone, thence west 71½ feet to east line of Walnut Grove Avenue, thence south along said east line 850 feet, thence east 71½ feet, thence 850 feet to place of beginning.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—60,000; 10c lower.
Cattle—16,000; slow.
GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 555; Corn 760; Oats 575.

	NOV.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .91	$ .91¼	$ .98¾
CORN	.75	.46¾	.42¾
OATS	.34½	——	.32⅝
	DEC.	JAN.	
PORK	$ 8.20	$11.20	
LARD	6.10	6.22	
RIBS	5.57	5.65	

Great Reductions in Millinery.

For the next thirty days we will sell all millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. All trimmed hats at cost.

SAWYER & MCCOY,
110 N. Water St.

30d1w

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

Two Fine Mares, Worth $1200, Missing,—Reward Offered.

John Hornback is a tenant on Attorney John A. Brown's farm near Mt. Zion. He has a lot of horses, among two fine bay mares, each five years old, one a full sister of "John A.," the stallion owned by A. Culp, and both worth $1,200. The mares are the property of Attorney Brown, and were last seen in the pasture lot Saturday evening by Mr. Hornback, but Sunday morning they were missing, and had not been found at last accounts The two mares have colts five months old; they were in the barn. The barn lot gate was found closed, and there was no evidence that the mares had jumped the fence. It is believed that the mares were stolen. Mr. Hornback rode all day Sunday trying in vain to get trace of the mares. They had not been seen or heard of in any direction. If they strayed they may have gone to a point in Long Creek township; that place will be visited this evening. Mr. Brown offers a reward of $40 for the capture of the thief, if the mares were stolen, and will give $40 for the return of the horses.

The Synod.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin and Delegates W. J. Quinlan, L. Burrows and Jno. K Warren will leave for Springfield this evening to attend the fourth annual meeting of the synod of the diocese of Springfield of the Episcopal church, which will begin Tuesday morning at St Paul's Episcopal church. An early celebration will be held at 7 o'clock and at 9:30 o'clock matins. The opening service of the synod will be held with high celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 o'clock, with Bishop George F. Seymour as celebrant. The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. Tomlins of East St. Louis. The session of the synod will continue through Wednesday. Lunch will be served at noon of both days by the ladies.

Stacy Gets Eight Years.

William Stacy, on trial at Jacksonville for the murder of Irving Boyce, received the verdict of the jury Sunday morning, and the decision, after an all-night siege, was eight years in the penitentiary. The verdict was a decided surprise to Stacy's relatives, who have faithfully stood by the accused from the start. They seemed utterly unable to realize the dreadful truth, and wept piteously, while the prisoner himself was badly used up. The attorneys for the defense at once entered a motion for a new trial, and they will strive to secure an acquittal or a reversal of the sentence. They declare they will carry the case to the highest court of appeal before they give it up.

A Missing Cane

A few incidents connected with the Vandyke-Howell midnight marriage in Long Creek township last Thursday night have not been published. 'Squire Stevens who tied the knot and kissed the bride, lost his heirloom cane, which is yet missing and cannot be found, although about a dozen candles and a gallon of coal oil have been used in the vain effort to find the missing staff. Anyone finding the cane will confer a lasting obligation by leaving it at the 'Squire's office. Vandyke is yet without his valise, Besides the wedding suit which was not used, the valise contains about $68 in cash.

Death of Ira Stockton.

Ira Stockton, aged 82 years, a well known old settler of Macon County, died on Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Parish, at Mt. Auburn, in Christian County, caused by old age and erysipelas.

The funeral took place to day at Boiling Springs. Mrs. B. F. Lanham, of Decatur; Mrs John Hummell, of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Lou McGinniss, of Chicago, are children of the deceased.

It Will go Up.

Charles Laux says the streamer and regulation flag for the new St. Nicholas staff have arrived. He promises that the streamer and flag will be run up as soon as the plumbers get ready to turn on the steam. The steam boilers are here to go into the basement, but the pipes are not yet in place in all parts of the new hotel.

Johnstone Not Coming.

P. A. Johnstone, the mind reader, billed for the Grand to-morrow evening, will not appear. He was prostrated by pneumonia at Peoria Saturday, and could not leave his room. A large audience in the hall there had to be dismissed. Johnstone, if he recovers, will pay Decatur a visit some time in the future.

To-Night.

A meeting of the Decatur Township Sunday School Union is called for this Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A full attendance is earnestly desired; all Sunday school superintendents are requested to be present E. H. JEFFRIES, Pres.

Fire in an Iron Mine.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov 30. — The Hematite shaft of the Lake Superior Iron mine caught fire at midnight Saturday night. The men all escaped by another opening. The fire was still raging at an early hour yesterday morning.

Whirled to Death.

READING, Pa., Nov. 29.—Daniel Brown, aged 40 years, one of the jury commissioners of Berks county, while adjusting a belt in a flour mill at Fleetwood, this county, yesterday morning, was caught in the shafting and whirled to death.

Suspected Cattle Thief Hanged by Cowboys.

PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 29.—Cowboys near the mouth of Cherry creek and Cheyenne river hanged, on Wednesday, for stealing cattle, a man named Jones, from Springfield, S. D. He had long been suspected of cattle stealing.

Now you know that Ferriss & Lapham always sole your shoes cheap. But all past prices are not in it compared with the low prices which they are now quoting. They must turn their present wholesale stock into cash before January 1 and they have to sell the bulk of it at retail in Decatur. Better go there and buy now. Nothing like getting a pair of shoes at half price when you can. Ferriss & Lapham, 148 East Main street. tf.

THE City Book Store keeps all the popular games, viz: Chess, checkers, backgammon, parchei, halma, Nellie Bly, telegraph boy, tiddledy winks, fishing pond, parlor quoits, authors, and a great variety of small games. J. H. Bevans. n30d&wlw

MARIE—"He broke her heart — the wretch!" Celeste—"Did he jilt her?" Marie—"No; he insisted on her keeping her engagement when she had a better offer."

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THE most attractive stock of DRY GOODS and CARPETS At Popular Prices, can at all times be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

Special Offerings for the Holidays.

Just purchased at the Fall Clearing Sales in New York, WAY BELOW THEIR VALUE, and the People will reap the benefits as shown below.

Dress Goods.

If you want Genuine Bargains in first-class Dress Goods come direct to where you will find everything exactly as represented. We sell our goods to you as cheap as our would-be competitors can buy them. Note the Remarkably Low Prices of our GRAND EASTERN PURCHASES.

French Novelty Dress Patterns, former price $15 00, ... at $7 50 and $10.00
54-inch All Wool Suitings, former price $1 00, at 59c
40-inch All Wool Novelty Plaids, former price 73c, at 49c
38 inch All Wool Fancy Suitings, former price 50c, at 39c
42-inch Arlington Plaids, former price 60c, at 39c
30-inch Brocatelle Cloth, former price 20c, at 12c
36 inch Printed Diagonal Dress Gooods, worth 15c, at ... 10c

Special Values in Silk Warp Henriettas, Bedford Cords, French Broadcloths and Serges.

36-inch Vienna Cloth, at 15c

WHAT the people want and what they can always find at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co. is the Largest Stock, Greatest Variety, Latest Styles and most Perfect Fitting

CLOAKS, JACKETS and WRAPS of every description just received from the Closing Out Sales of New York at such Low Prices as will insure their speedy sale.

❋ BE CAREFUL TO NOTE OUR PRICES. ❋

Cloak Dep't.

We have just opened 1,000 new handsome Cloaks at such Low prices that will astound everybody.

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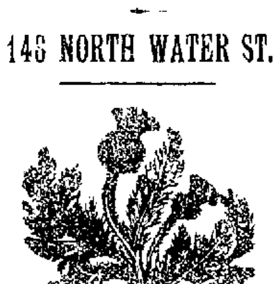

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